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#### NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION

This form is provided as a notification of an intent to adopt a Negative Declaration which has been prepared in compliance with the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970, as amended, and Resolution #193-86.

#### **PROJECT TITLE:**

Application for a Special Development Permit and Tentative Map filed by Classic Communities

#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION (APN):

Application for related proposals on a 2.6-acre site located at **624 East Evelyn Ave** in a C-1/ITR/R-3/PD (Neighborhood Business/Industrial to Residential/Medium-Density Residential/Planned Development) Zoning District. (APN's: 209-13-059 and 209-13-020)

- Special Development Permit to allow the construction of 47 new townhomes, and
- Tentative Map to subdivide two lots into 47 lots and one common lot.

#### WHERE TO VIEW THIS DOCUMENT:

The **Negative Declaration**, its supporting documentation and details relating to the project are on file and available for review and comment in the Office of the Secretary of the Planning Commission, City Hall, 456 West Olive Avenue, Sunnyvale.

This **Negative Declaration** may be protested in writing by any person prior to 5:00 p.m. on **Tuesday**, **August 17, 2004**. Such protest shall be filed in the Department of Community Development, 456 W. Olive Avenue, Sunnyvale and shall include a written statement specifying anticipated environmental effects which may be significant. A protest of a **Negative Declaration** will be considered by the adopting authority, whose action on the protest may be appealed.

#### **HEARING INFORMATION:**

A public hearing on the project is scheduled for:

Monday, August 23, 2004 at 8:00 p.m. by the Planning Commission in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 456 West Olive Avenue, Sunnyvale.

#### **TOXIC SITE INFORMATION:**

(	No)	listed	toxic	sites	are	present	at the	project	location.

Circulated On	July 28, 2004	Signed:
		Fred Bell, Principal Planner



PLANNING DIVISION CITY OF SUNNYVALE P.O. BOX 3707 SUNNYVALE, CALIFORNIA 94088-3707 Attachment 3
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#### FINDINGS:

The Director of Community Development of the City of Sunnyvale, California, hereby determines that an environmental impact report is not required. There are sufficient environmental controls incorporated in the Zoning and Subdivision regulations as to ensure no significant detrimental effect.

The above determination is based upon the initial study conducted in this matter; information provided by the applicant in an "Application for Environmental Finding" that the use is in keeping with and not in conflict with the adopted General Plan, Zoning Ordinance and Subdivision Ordinance. Site and architectural control will be exercised over the proposed development by the Planning Commission. The use would be in keeping with the character of the Zoning District and no endangered species are known to depend on this site for habitat.

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## California Department of Fish and Game CERTIFICATE OF FEE EXEMPTION

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#### PROJECT TITLE/LOCATION (INCLUDE COUNTY):

The **Special Development Permit** and **Tentative Map** are located on **624 East Evelyn Avenue**, City of Sunnyvale, County of Santa Clara in a C-1/ITR/R-3/PD (Neighborhood Business/Industrial to Residential/Medium-Density Residential/Planned Development) Zoning District. APN: 209-13-059 and 209-13-020

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#### **FINDINGS OF EXEMPTION:**

- 1. This project is in an urban setting.
- 2. There is no alteration of land or effect on fish or wildlife.

#### **CERTIFICATION:**

I hereby certify that the public agency has made the above finding and that the project will not individually or cumulatively have an adverse effect on wildlife resources, as defined in Section 711.2 of the Fish and Game Code.

Tea Bell

Title: Principal Planner, Community Development

Lead Agency: City of Sunnyvale

Date: July 27, 2004

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City of Sunnyvale
Department of Community Development
Planning Division
P.O. Box 3707
Sunnyvale, CA 94088-3707

Project #: 2004-0531 SDP/TM

Project Address: 624-628 E. Evelyn Ave., Sunnyvale

**Applicant:** Classis Communities

1.	Project Title:	Application for a Special Development Permit and Tentative Map to allow the demolition of two existing commercial
		buildings and the construction of 47 new townhomes.
2.	Lead Agency Name and Address:	City of Sunnyvale, Community Development Department, Planning Division
3.	Contact Person and Phone Number:	Steve Lynch 408-730-2723
4.	Project Location:	624-626 E. Evelyn Ave., Sunnyvale, CA
5.	Project Sponsor's Name and Address:	Classic Communities, 1068 East Meadow Circle, Palo Alto, CA 94303 Contact: Jonathan Stone – 650-496-4496 x231.
6.	General Plan Designation:	Industrial to Residential Medium Density
7.	Zoning: Existing	<u>C-1/ITR/R-3/PD</u> - Neighborhood Business/Industrial to Residential/Medium-Density
	: Proposed	Residential/Planned Development <u>C-1/ITR/R-3/PD</u> - Neighborhood Business/Industrial to  Residential/Medium-Density

8. The project consists of a Special Development Permit and Tentative Map applications to allow the construction of 47 new townhome units, and associated site improvements such as landscaping upgrades, utilities, and shared driveways and parking. The existing commercial office buildings are proposed to be demolished. The existing buildings do not have any historical or architectural significance. The existing two parcels totaling 2.6 acres will be subdivided into 47 lots and one common lot.

9. Surrounding Land Uses and Setting: (Briefly describe the project's surroundings)

North: Mobile Home Park (Blue Bonnet)

Residential/Planned Development

South: Single-Family Residential

East: Multi-family townhomes

West: Commercial Office and Retail Uses

10. Other public agencies whose approval is required (e.g. permits, financing approval, or participation agreement)

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#### ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS POTENTIALLY AFFECTED:

The environmental factors checked below would be potentially affected by this project, involving at least one impact that is a "Potentially Significant Impact" as indicated by the checklist on the following pages.

		Aesthetics		Hazards & Hazardous Materials		Public Services			
		Agricultural Resources		Hydrology/Water Quality		Recreation			
		Air Quality		Land Use/Planning		Transportation/Traffi	ic		
		Biological Resources		Mineral Resources		Utilities/Service Syst	ems		
		Cultural Resources		Noise		Mandatory Findings (Significance	of		
		Geology/Soils		Population/Housing		J			
DET	ERM	INATION: (To be complet	ed by t	he Lead Agency)					
	I find signiful proportion of the signiful propo	LARATION will be prepared.  that although the proposed project in this case because onent. A MITIGATED NEGAT that the proposed project MAY ACT REPORT is required.  that the proposed project MAY ated" impact on the environment ment pursuant to applicable legal	ect could revisions IVE DEC have a s have a " , but at l standar ached sh	ignificant effect on the environment of the potential significant impact" or "east one effect (1) has been adequed, and (2) has been addressed by neets. An ENVIRONMENTAL I	environm y or agreent, and potentia uately and	nent, there will not be a seed to by the project an ENVIRONMENTAL ally significant unless nalyzed in an earlier tion measures based on	<b>X</b>		
	I find that although the proposed project could have a significant effect on the environment, because all potentially significant effects (a) have been analyzed in an earlier EIR or NEGATIVE DECLARATION pursuant to applicable standards and (b) have been avoided or mitigated pursuant to that earlier EIR or NEGATIVE DECLARATION, including revisions or mitigation measures that are imposed upon the proposed project, nothing further is required.								
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Sign	ature			Date	;				
Stev	e Lvn	ch. Associate Planner		City	of Su	nnyvale (Lead Agency)			

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#### **EVALUATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS**

- 1) A brief explanation is required for all answers except "No Impact" answers that are adequately supported by the information sources a lead agency cites in the parentheses following each question. A "No Impact" answer is adequately supported if the referenced information sources show that the impact simply does not apply to projects like the one involved (e.g. the project falls outside a fault rupture zone). A "No Impact" answer should be explained where it is based on project-specific factors as well as general standards (e.g. the project will not expose sensitive receptors to pollutants, based on a project-specific screening analysis).
- 2) All answers must take account of the whole action involved, including off-site as well as on-site, cumulative as well as project-level, indirect as well as direct, and construction as well as operational impacts.
- 3) Once the lead agency has determined that a particular physical impact may occur, then the checklist answers must indicate whether the impact is potentially significant, less than significant with mitigation, or less than significant. "Potentially Significant Impact" is appropriate if there is substantial evidence that an effect may be significant. If there are one or more "Potentially Significant Impact" entries when the determination is made, an EIR is required.
- 4) "Negative Declaration: Potentially Significant Unless Mitigation Incorporated" applies where the incorporation of mitigation measures has reduced an effect from "Potentially Significant Impact" to a "Less Significant Impact." The lead agency must describe the mitigation measures, and briefly explain how they reduce the effect to a less than significant level (mitigation measures from Section 17, "Earlier Analysis," may be cross-referenced).
- 5) Earlier analysis may be used where, pursuant to the tiering, program EIR, or other CEQA process, an effect has been adequately analyzed in an earlier EIR or negative declaration. Section 15063 (c) (3) (d). In this case, a brief discussion should identify the following:
  - a. Earlier Analysis Used. Identify and state where they are available for review.
  - b. Impacts Adequately Addressed. Identify which effects from the above checklist were within the scope of and adequately analyzed in an earlier document pursuant to applicable legal standards, and state whether such effects were addressed by mitigation measures based on the earlier analysis.
  - c. Mitigation Measures. For effects that are "Less than Significant with Mitigation Measures Incorporated," describe the mitigation measures which were incorporated or refined from the earlier document and the extent to which they address site-specific conditions for the project
- 6) Lead agencies are encouraged to incorporate into the checklist references to information sources for potential impacts (e.g. general plans, zoning ordinances). Reference to a previously prepared or outside document should, where appropriate, include a reference to the page or pages where the statement is substantiated.
- 7) Supporting Information Sources: A source list should be attached, and other sources used or individuals contacted should be cited in the discussion.
- 8) This is only a suggested form, and lead agencies are free to use different formats; however, lead agencies should normally address the questions from this checklist that are relevant to a project's environmental effects in whatever format is selected.
- 9) The analysis of each issue should identify: (a) the significance criteria or threshold used to evaluate each question; and (b) the mitigation measure identified, if any, to reduce the impact to less than significance.

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Potentially Less than Less Than No Source **Issues and Supporting Information** Significant Significant Significant Impact Impact With Impact Mitigation Incorporated **AESTHETICS.** Would the project: I. Have a substantial adverse effect on a scenic vista? X 2,94 П a. П 2,94 Substantially damage scenic resources, including, but not X h. П limited to trees, rock outcroppings, and historic buildings within a state scenic highway? Substantially degrade the existing visual character or 2, 94, X 101 quality of the site and its surroundings? 2,94 Create a new source of substantial light or glare which X would adversely affect day or nighttime views in the area? AIR QUALITY. Where available, the significance criteria established by the applicable air quality management II. or air pollution control district may be relied upon to make the following determinations. Would the project: Conflict with or obstruct implementation of the applicable 3, 97, X 100, 111, air quality plan? 3, 97, Violate any air quality standard or contribute substantially Ъ.  $\mathbf{X}$ 100, 111, to an existing or projected air quality violation. 3, 96, 97, Result in a cumulatively considerable net increase of any . X 100, 111, criteria pollutant for which the project region is non-attainment under an applicable federal or state ambient air quality standard (including releasing emissions which exceed quantitative thresholds for ozone precursors)? 62, 63, Expose sensitive receptors to substantial pollutant X d. 111, 112 concentrations? Create objectionable odors affecting a substantial number 111, 112 П X П П of people?



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		Mitigation Incorporated			
III. BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES. Would the project:					
a. Have a substantial adverse effect, either directly or through habitat modifications, on any species identified as a candidate, sensitive, or special status species in local or regional plans,				X	2, 94, 111, 112, 109
policies, or regulations, or by the California Department of Fish and Game or U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service?					
b. Have a substantially adverse impact on any riparian habitat or other sensitive natural community identified in local or regional plans, policies, regulations, or by the California Department of Fish and Game or U.S Wildlife Service?				X	2, 94, 111, 112, 109
c. Have a substantial adverse effect on federally protected wetlands as defined by Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (including, but not limited to, marsh, vernal pool, coastal, etc.) through direct removal, filling, hydrological interruption, or other means?				X	2, 94, 111, 112, 109
d. Interfere substantially with the movement of any resident or migratory fish or wildlife species or with established native resident migratory wildlife corridors, or impede the use of native wildlife nursery sites?				X	2, 94, 111, 112, 109
e. Conflict with any local policies or ordinances protecting biological resources, such as a tree preservation policy or ordinance?				X	41, 94, 111, 112
f. Conflict with the provisions of an adopted Habitat Conservation Plan, Natural Conservation Community Plan, other approved local, regional, or state habitat conservation plan?				X	2, 41, 94, 111, 112
IV. CULTURAL RESOURCES. Would the project:					
a. Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource as defined in Section 15064.5?			X		10, 42, 60, 61, 94, 111
b. Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of an archaeological resources pursuant to Section 15064.5?			X		10, 42, 94
c. Directly or indirectly destroy a unique paleontological resource or site or unique geologic feature?				X	10, 42, 94, 111
d. Disturb any human remains, including those interred outside of formal cemeteries?				X	2, 111, 112

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V. LAND USE AND PLANNING. Would the project:					da.
a. Physically divide an established community?				X	2, 11, 12, 21, 28
b. Conflict with an applicable land use plan, policy or regulation of an agency with jurisdiction over the project (including, but not limited to the general plan, specific plan, local coastal program, or zoning ordinance) adopted for the purpose of avoiding or mitigating an environmental effect?				X	31, 28, 111
c. Conflict with any applicable habitat conservation plan or natural communities conservation plan?				X	2,41, 94,111
VI. MINERAL RESOURCES. Would the project:  a. Result in the loss of availability of a known mineral resource that would be of value to the region and the residents of the state?				X	2, 94,
b. Result in the loss of availability of a locally-important mineral resource recovery site delineated on a local general plan, specific plan or other land use plan?				X	2, 94
VII. NOISE. Would the project result in:  a. Exposure of persons to or generation of noise levels in excess of standards established in the local general plan or noise ordinance, or applicable standards of other agencies?			X		2, 16, 26, 94, 111, 112
b. Exposure of persons to or generation of excessive groundborne vibration or groundborne noise levels?				$\mathbf{X}^{\frac{1}{2}}$	2, 16, 26, 94, 111,
c. A substantial permanent increase in ambient noise levels in the project vicinity above levels existing without the project?			X		112 2, 16, 26, 94, 111,
d. A substantially temporary or periodic increase in ambient noise levels in the project vicinity above levels existing without the project?			X		112 2, 16, 26, 94, 111, 112

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VIII	. POPULATION AND HOUSING. Would the project	:								
or inc	Induce substantial population growth in an area, either tly (for example, by proposing new homes and businesses) directly (for example, through extension of roads or other structure)?			X		2, 11, 111, 112				
b. neces	Displace substantial numbers of existing housing, ssitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere?				X	2, 11, 111, 112,				
c. const	Displace substantial numbers of people, necessitating the truction of replacement housing elsewhere?				X	2, 11, 111, 112				
the profacili	IX. PUBLIC SERVICES. Would the project result in substantial adverse physical impacts associated with the provision of new or physically altered government facilities, need for new or physically altered government facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental impacts, in order to maintain acceptable service ratios, response times or other performance objectives for any of the public services:									
a) P	Parks?			X		2, 18, 111, 112				
b) F	Fire protection?				X	UFC/U BC/SV MC				
c) S	Schools?				X	2, 111, 112				
d) C	Other public facilities?				X	1, 2, 111, 112				
e) Po	olice protection?				X	26, 65, 66, 103,				

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X. MANDATORY FINDINGS OF SIGNIFICANCE.  a) Does the project have the potential to degrade the quality of the environment, substantially reduce the habitat of a fish or wildlife species, cause a fish or wildlife population to drop below self-sustaining levels, threaten to eliminate a plant or animal community, reduce the number or restrict the range of a rare or endangered plant or animal, or eliminate important examples of the major periods of California history or prehistory?				X	2, 10, 26, 42, 59, 60, 61, 111, 112
b) Does the project have impacts that are individually limited, but cumulatively considerable? ("Cumulatively considerable" means that the incremental effects of a project are considerable when viewed in connection with the effects of the past projects, the effects of other current projects, and the effects of probable future projects)?			X		1, 2, 111, 112
c) Does the project have environmental effects which will cause substantial adverse effects on human beings, either directly or indirectly?				X	111, 112

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septic tanks or alternative waste water disposal systems where sewers are not available for the disposal of waste water?

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			Incorporated			
XI.	GEOLOGY AND SOILS. Would the project:					
	Expose people or structures to potential substantial adverse elving:	ffects, inclu	iding the risl	of loss, in		
	Rupture of a known earthquake fault, as delineated on the recent Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zoning Map issued				X	UBC, UPC, UMC
evid	ne State Geologist for the area or based on other substantial ence of a known fault? Refer to Division of Mines and ogy Special Publication 42.					NEC
(ii)	Strong seismic ground shaking?			X		ει
(iii)	Seismic-related ground failure, including liquefaction?			X		"
(iv)	Landslides?				X	11
b)	Result in substantial soil erosion or the loss of topsoil?				$\mathbf{X}_{i}$	II
resul	Be located on a geologic unit or soil that is unstable, or that d become unstable as a result of the project, and potentially t in on- or off-site landslide, lateral spreading, subsidence, faction or collapse?			X		н .
	Be located on expansive soil, as defined in Table 18-a-B of Uniform Building Code (1994), creating substantial risks to or property?				X	11
e)	Have soils incapable of adequately supporting the use of				X	н

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XIII. TRANSPORTATION/TRAFFIC. Would the proje	ct:				
a) Cause an increase in the traffic which is substantial in relation to the existing traffic load and capacity of the street system (i.e., result in a substantial increase in either the number of vehicle trips, the volume to capacity ratio on roads, or congestion at intersections)?			X		2, 12, 71, 75, 76, 77, 111, 112
b) Exceed, either individually or cumulatively, a level of service standard established by the county congestion management agency for designated roads or highways?			X		2, 71, 75, 76, 77, 80, 84, 111, 112,
c) Result in a change in air traffic patterns, including either an increase in traffic levels or a change in location that results in substantial safety risks?				X	2, 111, 112, 113
d) Substantially increase hazards to a design feature (e.g., sharp curves or dangerous intersections) or incompatible uses (e.g. farm equipment)?				X	2, 12, 71, 75, 76, 77, 80, 84, 111, 112,
e) Result in inadequate emergency access?				X	2, 111, 112
f) Result in inadequate parking capacity?				X	2,37, 111, 112
g) Conflict with adopted policies or programs supporting alternative transportation (e.g., bus turnouts, bicycle racks)?				$\mathbf{X}$	2, 12, 81, 111, 112

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XIV. HAZARDS AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS. V	Vould the j	project:			
a) Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through the routine transport, use or disposal of hazardous materials?				X	Discussion at end of check-list
b) Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through reasonably foreseeable upset and accident conditions involving the likely release of hazardous materials into the environment?				X	<u>UFC/UB</u> <u>C/SVMC</u>
c) Emit hazardous emissions or handle hazardous or acutely hazardous materials, substances, or waste within one-quarter mile of an exiting or proposed school?				X	UFC/UB C/SVMC
d) Be located on a site which is included on a list of hazardous materials sites compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5 and, as a result would it create a significant hazard to the public or the environment?				X	UFC/UB C/SVMC
e) For a project located within an airport land use plan or, where such a plan has not been adopted, within two miles of a public airport or public use airport, would the project result in a safety hazard for people residing or working in the project area?				X	UFC/UB C/SVMC
f) Impair implementation of, or physically interfere with an adopted emergency response plan or emergency evacuation plan?				X	UFC/UB C/SVMC
g) Expose people or structures to a significant risk of loss, injury or death involving wildland fires, including where wildlands are adjacent to urbanized areas or where residences are intermixed with wildlands?				X	UFC/UB C/SVMC

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Farmland, to non-agricultural use?

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XV. RECREATION. Would the project:					
a) Increase the use of existing neighborhood or regional parks or other recreational facilities such that substantial physical deterioration of the facility would occur or be accelerated?			X		2, 18, 111, 112
b) Include recreational facilities or require the construction or expansion of recreational facilities which might have an adverse physical effect on the environment?			X		2, 18, 111, 112
XVI. AGRICULTURE RESOURCES. In determining whether impacts to agricultural resources are significant environmental effects, lead agencies may refer to the California Agricultural Land Evaluation and Site Assessment Model (1997) prepared by the California Department of Conservation as an optional model to use in assessing impacts on agriculture and farmland. Would the project:					
a) Convert Prime Farmland, Unique Farmland or Farmland of Statewide Importance (Farmland), as shown on the maps prepared pursuant to the Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program of the California Resources Agency to non-agricultural use?				X	94
b) Conflict with existing zoning for agricultural use, or a Williamson Act contract?				X	94
c) Involve other changes in the existing environment which, due to their location or nature, could result in conversion of				X	94

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Potentially Less than Less Than No Issues and Supporting Information Source Significant Significant Significant Impact With Impact Impact Mitigation Incorporated XVII. HYDROLOGY AND WATER QUALITY. Would the project: Violate any water quality standards or waste discharge 2, 24, X 25, 111, requirements? 112 2, 24, Substantially degrade groundwater supplies or interfere X  $\Box$ 25, 111, substantially with groundwater recharge such that there would be 112 a net deficit in aquifer volume or a lowering of the local groundwater table level (e.g., the production rate of pre-existing nearby wells would drop to a level which would not support existing land uses or planned uses for which permits have been granted)? 2, 24, c) Substantially alter the existing drainage pattern of the site  $\mathbf{X}$ П П 25, 111, or area, including through the alteration of the course of a stream 112 or river, in a manner which would result in substantial erosion or siltation on- or off-site? Substantially alter the existing drainage pattern of the site X 2, 24, d) П П П 25, 111, or area, including through the alteration of the course of a stream 112 or river, or substantially increase the rate or surface runoff in a manner which would result in flooding on- or off site? 2, 24, Create or contribute runoff which would exceed the X 25, 111, capacity of existing or planned stormwater drainage systems or 112 provide substantial additional sources of polluted runoff? 2, 12, Otherwise substantially degrade water quality? f) X 19, 24, 111. 112 2, 19, Place housing within a 100-year floodplain, as mapped on a П П П X 24, 111, federal Flood Hazard Boundary or Flood Insurance Rate Map or 112 other flood hazard delineation map? 2, 19, Place within a 100-year flood hazard area structures which X 24, 25, would impede or redirect flood flows? 111, 112 2, 19, i) Expose people or structures to a significant risk of loss, X 24, 25, injury or death involving flooding, including flooding as a result 111, of the failure of a levee or dam? 112 2, 19, Inundation by seiche, tsunami, or mudflow? j) X 24, 25, 111,

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#### DISCUSSION OF IMPACTS THAT ARE LESS THAN SIGNIFICANT

I AESTHETICS (c) The City's implementation of the Citywide Design Guidelines and staff's review of final development plans, which will be submitted for final Building Permit review, will ensure that the final design of the project is consistent with the plans reviewed by the Planning Commission. The project will not degrade the visual character or quality of the site and its surroundings. As a result, this impact will be less than significant.

#### IV CULTURAL RESOURCES (a) See Note for I(b).

IV CULTURAL RESOURCES (b) Staff has no evidence of archaeological resources being located on-site or being found in the immediate vicinity. However, the project scope does include excavation of the site for the construction of basements for the proposed dwelling units and there may be the potential that the project may uncover yet undiscovered archaeological resources. As a standard Condition of Approval for project involving major excavation, staff has included specific project requirements related to the potential discovery of any archeological resources and what procedures need to be followed. Based on this analysis and the standard Conditions of Approval noted, staff has determined that the project would have a less than significant impact.

VII NOISE (a) The project may introduce short-term and temporary additional sources of noise to the project area during construction. Through the City's implementation of the Citywide Design Guidelines and Municipal Code noise regulations, this impact will be lessened to a less than significant level during construction.

VII NOISE (c) The project will introduce additional sources of noise to the project area both during construction and as an operational aspect of the 47 additional housing units. The new use of the property is anticipated to be more intensive at certain times (weekday evenings and weekends) than the existing commercial office building, but less intensive at other times (weekday days). Through the City's implementation of the Citywide Design Guidelines and Municipal Code noise regulations, this impact will be lessened to a less than significant level both during construction and post-construction operation.

VII NOISE (d) The project may introduce short-term and temporary additional sources of noise to the project area during construction. Through the City's implementation of the Citywide Design Guidelines and Municipal Code noise regulations, this impact will be lessened to a less than significant level during construction.

VIII POPULATION AND HOUSING (a) The project will add 47 new residential units to the project site. The project's impact will be a slight incremental beneficial impact to the City's Jobs/Housing balance. As a result, this positive aspect of the project is a less than significant impact.

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IX PUBLIC SERVICES (a) The project will generate a very slight increase in the use of existing park facilities, but this impact is less than significant because the project will comply with the City's Park Dedication Fee requirement, which includes a fee of \$4,851.50 per unit. The project will generate \$228,020.50 for the Citywide acquisition and improvement of park facilities to offset this potential increased use.

- X MANDATORY FINDINGS OF SIGNIFICANCE (b) The project will provide additional housing units for the City's housing stock and has cumulative incremental effects, but these effects are not significant based on applicable environmental thresholds, existing facility and system capacities, and/or adopted service levels.
- XI. GEOLOGY AND SOILS (a)(ii) The project site is not located in an area with any active faults, but may experience strong seismic ground shaking in the event of an earthquake. Through the City's implementation of the Uniform Building Code requirements for area's with potential for seismic activity this aspect of the project will be reduced to a less than significant level.
- XI GEOLOGY AND SOILS (a)(iii) See Note for XI(ii).
- XI GEOLOGY AND SOILS (c) See Note for XI(ii).

XIII TRANSPORTATION AND TRAFFIC (a) The Traffic Division of the Public Works Department has determined that the project does not warrant the preparation of a Traffic Study and that the proposed project will not have a significant impact on transportation or traffic because the project will not generate additional peak hour traffic trips.

XIII TRANSPORTATION AND TRAFFIC (b) The Traffic Division of the Public Works Department has determined that the project does not warrant the preparation of a Traffic Study and that the proposed project will not have a significant impact on transportation or traffic because the project density is below the adopted maximum density for the project site that is noted in the General Plan.

XV RECREATION (a) The project will generate a very slight increase in the use of existing park facilities, but this impact is less than significant because the project will comply with the City's Park D edication Fee requirement, which includes a fee of \$6,738.19 per each additional unit. The project will generate \$33,690.95 for the Citywide acquisition and improvement of park facilities to offset this potential increased use.

XV RECREATION (b) See Note for XV(a).

Completed By: Steve Lynch, Associate Planner Date: July 23, 2004

#### ENVIRONMENTAL CHECKLIST REFERENCE LIST

Note: All references are the most recent version as of the date the initial Study was prepared:

- 1. City of Sunnyvale General Plan:
- 2. Map
- 3. Air Quality Sub-Element
- 4. Community Design Sub-Element
- 5. Community Participation Sub-Element
- 6. Cultural Arts Sub-Element
- 7. Executive Summary
- 8. Fire Services Sub-Element
- 9. Fiscal Sub-Element
- 10. Heritage Preservation Sub-Element
- 11. Housing & Community Revitalization Sub-Element
- 12. Land Use & Transportation Sub-Element
- 13. Law Enforcement Sub-Element
- 14. Legislative Management Sub-Element
- 15. Library Sub-Element
- 16. Noise Sub-Element
- 17. Open Space Sub-Element.
- 18. Recreation Sub-Element
- 19. Safety & Seismic Safety Sub-Element
- 20. Sanitary Sewer System Sub-Element
- 21. Socio-Economic Sub-Element
- 22. Solid Waste Management Sub-Element
- 23. Support Services Sub-Element
- 24. Surface Run-off Sub-Element
- 25. Water Resources Sub-Element
- 26. City of Sunnyvale Municipal Code:
- 27. Chapter 10
- 28. Zoning Map
- 29. Chapter 19.42. Operating Standards
- 30. Chapter 19.28. Downtown Specific Plan District
- 31. Chapter 19.18. Residential Zoning Districts
- 32. Chapter 19.20. Commercial Zoning Districts
- 33. Chapter 19.22. Industrial Zoning Districts
- 34. Chapter 19.24. Office Zoning Districts
- 35. Chapter 19.26. Combining Zoning Districts
- 36. Chapter 19.28. Downtown Specific Plan
- 37. Chapter 19.46. Off-Street Parking & Loading
- 38. Chapter 19.56. Solar Access
- 39. Chapter 19.66. Affordable Housing
- 40. Chapter 19.72. Conversion of Mobile Home Parks to Other Uses

- 41. Chapter 19.94. Tree Preservation
- 42. Chapter 19.96. Heritage Preservation

#### **Specific Plans**

- 43. El Camino Real Precise Plan
- 44. Lockheed Site Master Use Permit
- 45. Moffett Field Comprehensive Use Plan
- 46. 101 & Lawrence Site Specific Plan
- 47. Southern Pacific Corridor Plan

#### **Environmental Impact Reports**

- 48. Futures Study Environmental Impact Report
- 49. Lockheed Site Master Use Permit Environmental Impact Report
- 50. Tasman Corridor LRT Environmental Impact Study (supplemental)
- 51. Kaiser Permanente Medical Center Replacement Center Environmental Impact Report (City of Santa Clara)
- 52. Downtown Development Program Environmental Impact Report
- 53. Caribbean-Moffett Park Environmental Impact Report
- 54. Southern Pacific Corridor Plan Environmental Impact Report

#### Maps

- 55. City of Sunnyvale Aerial Maps
- 56. Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FEMA)
- 57. Santa Clara County Assessors Parcel
- 58. Utility Maps (50 scale)

#### Lists/Inventories

- 59. Sunnyvale Cultural Resources Inventory List
- 60. Heritage Landmark Designation List
- 61. Santa Clara County Heritage Resource Inventory
- 62. Hazardous Waste & Substances Sites List (State of California)
- 63. List of Known Contaminants in Sunnyvale

#### Legislation/Acts/Bills/Codes

- 64. Subdivision Map Act
- 65. Uniform Fire Code, including amendments

### Attachment 3 ENVIRONMENTAL CHECKLIST REFERENCE LIST

#### All references are the most recent version as of the date the initial Study was prepared: Note:

- per SMC adoption
- 66. National Fire Code (National Fire Protection Association)
- 67. Title 19 California Administrative Code
- 68. California Assembly Bill 2185/2187 (Waters
- 69. California Assembly Bill 3777 (La Follette
- Superfund Amendments & Reauthorization Act (SARA) Title III

#### **Transportation**

- 71. California Department of Transportation Highway Design Manual
  72. California Department of Transportation
- Traffic Manual
- 73. California Department of Transportation Standard Plan
- 74. California Department of Transportation Standard Specification
- 75. Institute of Transportation Engineers Trip Generation
- 76. Institute of Transportation Engineers Transportation and Traffic Engineering Handbook
- 77. U.S. Dept. of Transportation Federal Highway Admin. Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Street and Highways
- 78. California Vehicle Code
- 79. Traffic Engineering Theory & Practice by L. J. Pegnataro
- 80. Santa Clara County Congestion Management Program and Technical Guidelines
  81. Santa Clara County Transportation Agency Short Range Transit Plan

- 82. Santa Clara County Transportation Plan83. Traffic Volume Studies, City of Sunnyvale Public works Department of Traffic Engineering Division
- 84. Santa Clara County Sub-Regional Deficiency Plan
- 85. Bicycle Plan

#### **Public Works**

- 86. Standard Specifications and Details of the Department of Public Works
- 87. Storm Drain Master Plan

- Sanitary Sewer Master Plan
- 89. Water Master Plan
- Solid Waste Management Plan of Santa Clara 90.
- 91. Geotechnical Investigation Reports
- 92. Engineering Division Project Files
- 93. Subdivision and Parcel Map Files

#### Miscellaneous

- 94. Field Inspection
- 95. Environmental Information Form
- 96. Annual Summary of Containment Excesses (BAAQMD)
- 97. Current Air Quality Data
  98. Chemical Emergency Preparedness Program
  (EPA) Interim Document in 1985?)
- 99. Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG) Population Projections
- 100. Bay Area Clean Air Plan
- 101. City-wide Design Guidelines
- 102. Industrial Design Guidelines

#### **Building Safety**

- 103. Uniform Building Code, Volume 1, (Including the California Building Code, Volume 1)
- 104. Uniform Building Code, Volume 2, (Including the California Building Code, Volume 2)
- 105. Uniform Plumbing Code, (Including the California Plumbing Code)
- 106. Uniform Mechanical Code, (Including the California Mechanical Code)
- 107. National Electrical Code (Including California Electrical Code)
- 108. Title 16 of the Sunnyvale Municipal Code

#### Additional References

- 109. USFWS/CA Dept. F&G Special Status Lists
- 110. Project Traffic İmpact Analysis
- 111. Project Description
- 112. Project Development Plans
- 113. Santa Clara County Airport Land Use Plan
- 114. Federal Aviation Administration